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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aki Kitagawa et al.

Art Unit : 1623

Serial No. : 09/834,103

Examiner : Patrick T. Lewis

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Title : SUSTAINED RELEASE DRUG COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 8, 2003, be extended for three months to and including July 8, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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